

Colorado Highway 119 Boulder Canyon Improvements Project

Construction Updates for the Week of
Jan. 5, 2020

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Sunday, Jan. 5, through Saturday, Jan. 11, Colorado Highway 119 - Boulder Canyon will have single-lane and full-highway closures. During working hours, there will be up to three areas impacted concurrently.

Full Highway Closures

Monday, Jan. 6 - Thursday, Jan. 9, rock blasting activities will result in a full closure of Colorado Highway 119 from MP 39-40 between the hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Motorists entering the canyon from Nederland will be stopped at 9:45 a.m.

24/7 Ongoing Impacts

Embankment work continues near MP 34 and guardrail installation will

impact MP 29. Rock hauling and excavation will impact MP 39-40.

Motorists will be guided around the single lane closures with traffic control flaggers.

A traffic signal zone will remain in place at MP 39, 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, to preserve the work areas.

Up to **40-minute** delays are expected through the canyon during work hours. Speed limits are reduced to 25 miles per hour in the construction zones. The work is weather-dependent, and the schedule may change.

Please plan additional time to travel through the construction zones or to use the alternate routes of Colorado Highway 72 or Lefthand Canyon Drive during the full road closure.

Trail and Creek Closures

The FULL CLOSURE of the Boulder Canyon trail at MP 40 where it crosses under CO 119, has extended a mile and a half to the east, preventing through access from Boulder to the Four Mile trailhead. Crews will rehabilitate the highway structure and install underground rock protection for the next three months. Eastbound cyclists will need to merge with CO 119 traffic through this area. Westbound cycling will be closed through the work area, but open beyond the project limits.

The Boulder Falls Trailhead Parking lot (near MP 33) and Boulder Falls trail are now CLOSED.

The Boulder Creek will be closed to all uses Monday, Jan. 6 - Thursday, Jan. 9 for rock excavation activities.